

FORECLOSURE OF BONDS IS ASKED

Security Owners Claim That Interest Has Not Yet Been Paid

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 12.—Foreclosure on a \$15,000 issue of bonds by the Midland special school district of Sebastian county was asked for in a suit filed in the federal court by the present holder of the securities. The date of the bond issue was August 15, 1916.

It was alleged in the complaint that the bonds were issued "for the purpose of providing funds with which to equip necessary school buildings in and for said school district to refund the outstanding obligations of the district." Any default in the payment of the interest of the principal of the bonds, it was alleged, which should continue for a period of three months, caused the entire amount of bonds with interest to become payable.

The bonds were of \$500 denominations, maturing one each year from 1920 to 1925, and two each year from 1930 to 1935. Interest was allowed at 6 per cent, payable semiannually.

According to the complaint none of the interest or principal on the bonds that had been issued, \$14,000 worth, had been paid. The complainants named in the suit were the Central Trust company of Illinois, as trustee, for Farmers and Merchants bank of Benton Harbor, Mich., I. N. Moore, F. W. Pierce, Maude Dane, Isabel A. Thomas, A. E. Thompson and William Donovan.

CAKES TO SELL AT AUCTION

Interesting Event on Lawn of Boys' Home Announced.

Cakes of all kinds and flavors, frosted and plain and all of them delectable will be offered at auction the evening of August 25 on the lawn of the boys' home. The reason for the cakes and the auction is the boys themselves.

People who are interested in the welfare of the boys and the maintenance of the home have chosen this way of adding to the fund that finances it. Everyone will be made welcome and there will be music for the entertainment of the guests.

The cakes are to be donated by women of Tulsa who have a motherly interest in these motherless boys, and anyone who wants to have a share in doing something for them by baking a cake for the auction may call Mrs. Mason at page 42 and inform her that she will contribute.

The boys' home is located at Elkhart and Elgin.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS TAKEN

Two Men Charged With Conjoint Robberies Have Trouble Getting Tried.

A change of venue was granted Bill Waggoner and J. A. Williams yesterday when Justice J. T. Thompson transferred the charge of attempted conjoint robbery against them to Justice A. P. Watson. Waggoner and Williams are experiencing difficulty in getting tried. Last week their preliminary hearing started before Justice John H. Quarry but when the trial was about half over, Assistant County Attorney Byron Kirkpatrick dismissed the charge and announced he would refile it before another justice. The case was refiled before Justice Thompson but Waggoner and Williams were not satisfied and requested a change of venue. Along with the conjoint robbery charge Justice Thompson also transferred to Justice Watson's the charge of embezzlement against J. E. Smith, local attorney and also the case of R. D. Hopkins, who is charged with possession of narcotic drugs.

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China Making Honest Effort to Avenge Murder of Oklahoma Missionary, Dr. A.L. Shelton, Who Tried to Civilize Tibet



Lassell Morse, his wife Gertrude and 16-month-old baby Eugene.

The head of a Tibetan bandit, killed by Chinese soldiers sent out to avenge the murdered missionary of the Disciples of Christ, Dr. A.L. Shelton.

The Himalayan mountain pass where Doctor Shelton was shot by bandits. He himself took the photograph several weeks before his death. In the party are the Morses of Tulsa.

Gezong Onda, Doctor Shelton's Tibetan teacher, and a deposed Tibetan prince, both devoted to the missionary, who were with him when he was ambushed. They are wearing on their arms the flower of mourning.

A human head with coarse and savage features, once a part of the frame of the Tibetan bandit, was hung suspended by its matted locks from a rough bridge spanning a rushing mountain stream just outside the walled city of Batang, Tibet.

That head and the glimpse of Chinese soldier uniforms in the rude lower overlooking the city gate are mute witnesses to the attempt being made by Chinese military and civil authorities to bring order into disorderly Tibet since the hand of disorder struck down Dr. A.L. Shelton, Christian missionary in February. The indignation felt throughout the Christian world at the cold-blooded murder of Doctor Shelton by bandit Tibetans at a pass six miles from Batang finally aroused Chinese authorities to action and to the sending of troops to Batang.

A robber who may have been one of the very band responsible for the missionary's death, was killed at the same spot in a clash between soldiers and bandits May 17. Gertrude Morse, wife of the young Tulsa missionary, wrote of this brief duel as follows: "The robbers are again tearing things up around Batang. These robbers are not the Shang Chen people, however. They are from the seven tribes north of Batang. Saturday morning, Russell and I went to the market. A band of robbers about two miles and a half south of Batang. About 8 o'clock in the morning he heard a volley of shots upon the pass where Doctor Shelton had been killed. He was about three and a

half miles from the pass. Soon a lot of soldiers went from Batang to the pass. The robbers robbed a caravan of mail, 18 loads, which is worth its weight in gold in Tibet. The soldiers fought them, one robber being killed and two soldiers. The latter brought back the head of the robber and hung it up on the Batang bridge. Last night, Sunday night, the robbers, who seem to number about 50, robbed a little village three miles southeast of Batang. They have robbed the Batang mill several times but they don't

have enough courage really to rob Batang. You see, Batang has the soldiers and a wall, though the wall amounts to very little, and the door can be easily pushed down by one man. We live north of the city but there is no danger for us, so the other missionaries say."

Russell Morse, in his latest letter to his mother, Mrs. Frank E. Morse of this city, tells of the arrival at Batang on May 13 of the first detachment of soldiers sent out to aid those of Batang in punishing the murders. "Doctor Shelton was killed in the time of their last letter were just receiving the first letters from home regarding his martyrdom."

Bandits are not the only annoyance in Batang. There is the difficulty of raising crops. The intricate tongue and dialects, the innumerable files and small, creeping things, the sights and smells, dirt falling regularly from mud roofs. But the Morses write: "These are little things, not bad at all, and we are getting accustomed to them." The

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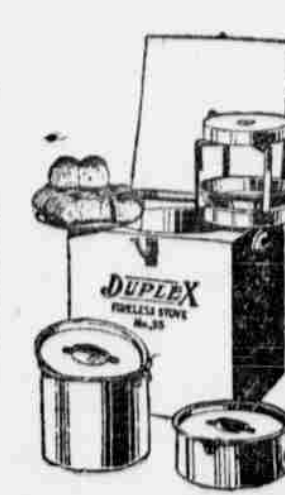
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work which they are doing for the spiritual welfare of the Tibetans shown in the 25 convocations and baptisms since their arrival there. Tibetan customs greatly resemble those of Ancient Testament times, according to descriptions sent by Mrs. Morse to members of the First Christian church.

"The people go to the house to burn incense and to pray. 'Om mani padme hum.' Their prayer flag and wheels are on the house-top. They are like Peter who went to the house to pray. When they let down the sick man through the roof, it is also much like Batang. It would take only a few minutes to get a pass through our roofs to let a man down in. On our way up here, we saw houses covered with boards and rocks were laid on top of the boards to keep them from blowing away. This bed of the average Tibetan consists of a rug laid down on the floor. The Chinese usually has a rug or an inch pad. Every morning when the Tibetan arises he rolls up his bed or rug, like the man in the Bible whom Christ told to 'pick up his bed and walk.' And so I might go on. Practically everything pictured in the Bible—the rospers and sowers, the flaying of grain, the ox car, and so on—can be found here."

"Day before yesterday was a holiday for these people. So, of course, feasting was in order. A large crowd of beggars came for food or money. Russell gave them some money. It was more than they had asked for or expected. They were so pleased and happy that they could hardly say anything. Later an old blind woman in rags and barefooted came. She said she was so hungry she could hardly keep from crying. We gave her a rupee which is to them what the dollar is to us. She was so happy she could only stammer out two thumbs which is the highest compliment they can pay to you. There is some rust on the grain here and the party of missionaries to pause for one final travel picture. On February 15, Doctor Shelton again went over this pass, this time on his way to Garkot to obtain a passport to Lhasa, Tibet's religious capital and center of its heathen worship, to invade Tibet after 18 years' service there and a nearly fatal capture by a bandit horde. Hearing rumors of danger, Doctor Shelton turned back and on February 17 was ambushed at the pass and shot, dying after midnight that night in a missionary's home. With him at the time were Gezong Onda, his Tibetan teacher, who loved the missionary deeply, and a deposed Tibetan prince.

Doctor Shelton on December 23, in joyful mood photographed the pass where in less than two months he was to receive mortal wounds. The narrow Himalayan pass is 1,200 feet high and from it a rude road descends sharply to Batang valley. Doctor Shelton, happy that the weary, dreary, perilous journey by sea, river, crossing Chinese train, by mule and yak over slippery, narrow mountain trails was nearly over, ordered the caravan and the party of missionaries to pause for one final travel picture. On February 15, Doctor Shelton again went over this pass, this time on his way to Garkot to obtain a passport to Lhasa, Tibet's religious capital and center of its heathen worship, to invade Tibet after 18 years' service there and a nearly fatal capture by a bandit horde. Hearing rumors of danger, Doctor Shelton turned back and on February 17 was ambushed at the pass and shot, dying after midnight that night in a missionary's home. With him at the time were Gezong Onda, his Tibetan teacher, who loved the missionary deeply, and a deposed Tibetan prince.

EQUIPPING BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

Tulsa Business Men Are Generous in Matter of Donations.

The kitchen range needed at the Boy Scout camp at Eucha, Creek county, northwest of Sand Springs was donated last week by Honeycutt of the Queen Bee Store company, and the boys are assured of a well equipped camp.

A well being drilled on the camp site and as soon as it is finished the pump will be installed. The pump was donated by Walter Nichols of the Nichols Hardware company.

SURVEY SKIATOOK FOR NEW SEWERS

Best District Fair in State Planned by Small City

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SKIATOOK, Aug. 12.—James C. Higgins, of Hughes & James Engineering company of Tulsa, is here making a survey preliminary to the calling of an election for the purpose of voting water and sewer extension bonds. This survey must be completed before estimates are submitted to the city council. It is thought the survey will be finished Monday, according to Mayor L. O. Maxwell. The town council will be called for. The survey must cover practically the entire city and new additions will be included in the proposed bond issue. In all probability a bond issue of \$25,000 will be called for. The town council will enter into a contract with a bond company Wednesday that insures the city one cent above par on the bonds, which shows that Skiatook's financial condition is sound. Practically all the outstanding city bonds have been bought in by A. E. Townsend, treasurer.

A meeting of the directors of the Skiatook Free Fair association was held this week at which time the date for the fair was set for September 12 and 13. S. M. McCusick, county agent of Osage county and W. A. Marker, assistant county agent, met with the fair board which is composed of P. I. Royce, G. A. Switzer, A. A. Hoots, L. O. Maxwell, E. E. Hardy, John Landis, J. A. Juenteis and C. F. Rogers. A committee from the Skiatook chamber of commerce, L. L. Wiles, Col. Reuben Dye and Frank Cochran, also met with the fair board. It was decided to hold the exhibits in the gym building and a large tent will be erected on the lot to the east of the gym for the live stock. Special entertainment will be provided, and H. B. Kern, business manager of the Skiatook band,

will have charge of the musical section of the program. P. I. Royce will direct the agricultural exhibits; A. A. Hoots, G. W. Blakeman and Col. Reuben Dye will have charge of the livestock department; G. A. Switzer will be responsible for the poultry show; Mrs. W. G. Phillips will manage the fine arts and culinary exhibits and Frank Cochran and Mrs. G. A. Switzer will be in charge of the boys and girls clubs. A big list of substantial premiums will be offered.

MORE BIG 4 MEN TO MEET

All Train Service in Waco Will Stop While Brotherhoods Hold Meeting.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 12.—All trains and engines on all roads in Waco will cease operation tomorrow afternoon while a meeting of representatives of the big four brotherhoods employed on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines in Texas is in progress here, according to statements made this morning by brotherhood members. The meeting has been called, it is said, to determine whether members of the big four in Texas will pursue the tactics of the big four in other shop centers and refuse to work unless armed guards are removed.

Rumors have been afloat for some time that the big four would take such action and now that the movement has been started at other points it is thought there will be little to dissuade similar action here and at other Texas rail centers.

Employee's Wife Shot Striker

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Annabel Hoffmeister, wife of Santa Fe employee, admitted to the police today she shot Levi Pearson, a striking shipman, as he was in the act of posting a sign on the railroad premises reading "scabs." "I fired three shots," she said. One shot took effect, shattering Pearson's leg.

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The pricings range from \$125 to \$275.

—Third Floor—

New Millinery

Is Arriving Daily



Medium and extremely large shapes seem to have the preference, although small, close-fitting shapes are here in attractive modes for those who prefer them. Large styles that droop, flare or roll away from the face—all in the Paris manner, revealing the unusual style touches in their graceful trimmings, their flattering brims and in the fastidious twist of a ribbon. A host of glorious colors are presented in warm browns, reds, the ever-wanted black and buff, delightful new shades that you will find most becoming. Prices are from \$10.00 to \$37.50.

New Silks

- New Duvelina, 26 inches wide, in wall flower, purple, taupe, orchid, mufin, Chutney pheasant, brown, navy, Eglantine Limoges, white and black. Yard at \$3.95
- New Embroidered Duvelina in tan, black and heena backgrounds; the embroidery in bright colored figures, 36 and 40 inches wide. Used for hats, trimmings and blouses. Yard \$12.50
- 40-in. Crepe de Chine in new shades and excellent quality. Per yard \$2.45
- New Canton Crepes, 40 inches wide; a variety of new shades. Per yard \$2.95

New Autumn Frocks

Moderately Priced at \$39.75



Authentic styles in georgette, crepe Roma, crepe back satin, and Canton crepe. Some have side-pleated panels with unique steel embroidery, extra fine quality Gaffery pleated panels accentuate the new skirt lines in some youthful models, others are characterized by cluster tucks that form panels, front and back, and by the new velvet sleeves. The colors are brown, black, navy and bronze. Sizes from 36 to 44. Very reasonably priced at \$39.75.

—Third Floor—

Clearance Prices on Summer Wash Fabrics

- Checked and plain organdy, voices with embroidered dots, and white ruffled voiles; desirable patterns and attractive shades. These fabrics sold in season from 95c to \$2 per yard. Choice to close out 69c
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- 40-in. Voiles and Batistes in

handsome flowered designs. Very special, per yard 25c
- 46-in. Imported Swiss Organdy in a wide range of shades, permanent finish, extra fine quality. Regularly sells at 85c and \$1.25; reduced to close out, per yard 69c
- 36-in. Non-Crush Dress linen in pink, brown, green, tan, yellow and white; fast, fast colors. Per yard \$1.00

New Autumn Trimmings

Handsome new Astrakhan, Caracul and Angora trimmings in white and gray, for sweaters, sport suits and dresses; 4 to 12 inches wide. Triced, per yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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